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**PRESCRIBED BURN SET FOR FORT HOOD**

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**FORT HOOD, Texas** – At the request of the Fort Hood range Control the Natural Resources Management Branch and the Nature Conservancy, officials will conduct a prescribed burn (weather permitting) during the Week of 25 January on training Areas 34, 46, 47, 52, and 53. The purpose of the burn is to reduce encroachment of invasive grassy and woody vegetation species onto training lands and ranges.

Fort Hood officials along with departments of Public Works and Emergency Services will have adequate manpower and equipment on the scene to carry out the prescribed burn in a safe and efficient manner.

Safety is paramount when conducting prescribed burns. Fort Hood officials emphasize, a series of go no-go decisions will be made prior to initiating any type of controlled burn.

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